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1. REF C INDICATED THAT, IN VIEW OF OUR OBJECTIONS TO LANGUAGE ON DURATION OF MAIN BELGRADE MEETING AS TRANSMITTED REF B, UK WAS PREPARED TO PROPOSE THAT EC-9 REVISE THEIR LANGUAGE ON DURATION TO READ AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN QUOTE THE PARTICIPATING STATES WILL ENDEAVOR TO COMPLETE THE WORK OF THE MEETING WITHIN A TIME FRAME OF 12 WEEKS, BUT IN CONFIDENTIAL

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ANY EVENT THE MEETING WILL NOT END UNTIL IT HAS FULFILLED ITS MANDATE AND HAS ADOPTED A CONCLUDING DOCUMENT. END QUOTE.

2. WE CONSIDER THAT THIS LANGUAGE INDICATES THAT A CONSENSUS WOULD BE REQUIRED TO END THE MEETING (I.E. A CONSENSUS AGREEMENT THAT THE MEETING HAS "FULFILLED ITS MAN-

DATE"). WE CAN THEREFORE ACCEPT THIS LANGUAGE.

3. YOU SHOULD CONVEY THE ABOVE TO UK OFFICIALS.

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